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1. EMBASSY OFFICER SPOKE WITH MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT CHIEF MOTIN APRIL 26 REGARDING PLANNED TRIP OF A.T.& T. EXECUTIVES DEBUTTS, BROWN AND PROCKNOW TO THE SOVIET UNION JUNE 6 TO 9. MOTIN TOLD EMBOFF THAT MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS TALYZIN WILL RECEIVE THE EXECUTIVES "IF HE IS AVAILABLE" AT THAT TIME; IF NOT, EITHER DEPUTY MINISTER GLINKA OR ANOTHER DEPUTY MINISTER WILL MEET WITH THE EXECUTIVES. MOTIN EXPRESSED READINESS TO SUPPORT THEIR VISA APPLICATIONS AND THEIR REQUEST FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE MINISTRY CANNOT PLAY A ROLE IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS AT OTHER MINISTRIES FOR THE EXECUTIVES OR IN COORDINATING THEIR APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER SPOKE WITH STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SCST) AMERICAN SECTION CHIEF AYKAZYAN APRIL 27 REGARDING THE PROPOSED VISIT. AYKAZYAN STATED THAT SCST IS WILLING TO SPONSOR THE VISIT AND TO HELP IN
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MAKING THE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES BESIDES THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND IN COORDINATING THE SCHEDULE. HE HAD, HOWEVER, NOTHING DEFINITE YET ABOUT THE PROPOSED MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN KIRILLIN.

3. EMBASSY HAS ALSO REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS WITH MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY PERVYSHIN AND STATE

BANK CHAIRMAN ALKHIMOV. EMBASSY OFFICER WILL MEET WITH
AYKAZYAN WEEK OF MAY 1 TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF THE VISIT.
4. REGARDING REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR (REFTEL C)
AMBASSADOR WILL MEET WITH DEBUTTS, PROCKNOW AND BROWN IF
HE IS IN MOSCOW DURING THEIR VISIT. TOON

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